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TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PIPE SLEEVES FROM MINERAL WOOL		
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<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
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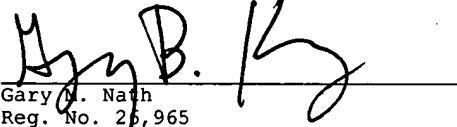
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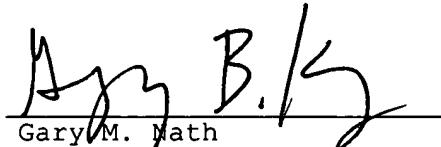
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- (2) International Publication Number: WO 2004/091910 A1, with the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210); International Publication Date: 28 October 2004 (28.10.2004), which consists of 23 pages:
2 pages for the Cover Sheet,
14 pages of Textual Specification,
4 pages of 18 Claims,
3 sheets of Drawings;
- (3) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be Examined;**
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (6) PTO Form-1449 with 8 cited references;
- (7) Copies of 5 of the 8 cited references;
- (8) Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (PCT/ISA/237);
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- (10) Check No.: 1074 in the Amount of \$ 900.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity;
- (11) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

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